pletion of our Philadelphia branch, Baltimore will have a insiness which will be developed to the standard of using the 650 acres of land the Baltimore and Ohlo company owns on the

Patapace.

The president had the satisfaction while in London of conferring on the subject of cattle transportation with parties connected with the English government. It is believed there must be a great future for the cattle and provision trade of the United States with Great Britain. At present the cattle trade is limited by what is known as the compalsory slaughter act, under which all cattle arriving in Great Britain have to be slaughtered within ton days after their arrival. There is a great desire for cheap meat, and prices in Great Britain are maintained artificially for the protection, as is claimed, of the agricultural interest, but if the compulsory slaughter act were abolished the British farmer could purchase and fatten imported American animals, and thus lead to a great and profitable business. Assuredly it is to the interest of our government to meet the efforts of the British government in the plans of examination and supervision which will prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

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The attention of influential parties abroad has been called to the question of emigration in connection with our railway system in eastern and western Maryland, West Virginia, and the oxicative regions in Virginia upon the Virginia Midland and its tributaries, by which a large additional population from France, Switzerland, and Great Eritain will, it is expected, be established. This matter is now in the hands of influential parties, and

now in the hands of influential parties, and it is hoped that at no distant day the plan will be placed in effectual operation.

There is also a favorable prospect for the establishment of a line of steamers between the Mediterranean and Baltimore, which will bring the fruits and other productions of the south of Europe, the islands of the Mediterranean, and of Africa to this port. We have great advantages for this traffic, because Baltimore is nearest to the leading cities of the timore is nearest to the leading cities of the west, where these fruits are so largely con-

The opening of the line from the Pitisburg and Connellsville road over the Hempfield road and its connection through Wheeling and Ronwood with the Trans-Ohio system has already produced excellent results. The policy of the company looks to the completion of a great short line from the Connellsville road, thus avoiding the heavy grades on the main stem between Piedmont and Altamont, From all these surroundings the practical result seems to be clear that great as has been the prosperity of Baltimore and of the Baltimore and Ohio commany heretofore, the admore and Ohio company heretofore, the advantages of its lines, its usefulness to the city. and its general grogress will be more marked in the future than in the past.

The beard then adjourned.

SURGEON GENERAL CRANE.

His Death Yesterday Morning-Brief Sketch of His Active and Honorable

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Crane, surgeon general, U. S. A., died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, No. 1900 F street northwest, in the 58th year of his age, from hemorrhage caused by a severe ulceration of the tongue. Gen. Crane was born in Rhode Island, graduated at Yale college in 1814, was appointed acting assistant surgeon November, 1847, and commissioned assistant surgeon, United States army, Feb. 14, 1848; served with the 2d United States artillery in the Mexican war, was in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians to 1852; with a bat-talion of the 2d United States infantry in an expedition against hostile Indians in the summer of 1852; with 1st United States summer of 1852; with 1st United States dragoons in an expedition against bestile I ndians in the summer of 1852, with 1st United States dragoons in expedition against hostile Indians, and in protecting emigrant trail in Oregon; distinguished in an expedition against the Indians near Rogue river, Oreg., 1856; on the Pacific coast to December, 1856; attending surgeon examining recruits and assistant to the medical purveyor, New York city, to September, 1859; accompanied Gen. Scott to the Pacific coast, September, 1859; was promoted tember, 1859; accompanied Gen. Scott to the Pacific coast, September, 1859; was promoted to surgeon, United States army in May, 1861; was medical director, department of the south, to July, 1863; medical inspector of prisoners of war, August to September, 1863; executive officer in office of the surgeon general, Washington, D. C.; colonel and assistant surgeon general United States army July, 1866; brevet lieutenant colonel and brigadier general United States army for faithful and meritorious service during the war, and was made surgeon general July 3, 1882.

eral July 3, 1882. Gen. Crane had been sick for about three weeks, but was able to go to his office at intervals up to about a week ago, since which time he has been confined to his house. He was an officer of great exscutive ability, affable and courteous to all having business

affable and courteous to all having business with his office, and universally beloved by the clerks of his bureau.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence this afternoon at 5 p. m., and the remains will be taken to Shelter Island, N. Y., where they will be interred on Friday.

At the time of his death Assistant Surgeon O'Reilly was the only physician present, although he had also been atteneed by surgeons Norris and Huntington. Mrs. Crane was also present. His son, however, his only child, was not in the city, but was at once telegraphed for. telegraphed for,
The following have been selected as pall-

The following have been specietal as parbearers at the funeral: Secretary Liucolu, Gen. Sherman, Admiral Redgers, Gens. Robert C. Schouck, Macfoely, Rochester, Rucker, Drum, Baird, Benet, Hunter, Holabird, Wright, Perry, Commodere Fillebrown, Dr. J. M. Brown, U. S. N.; Mr. Ross Ray, and Mr. Charles Kunp.

M. Brown, U. S. N.; Mr. Ross Ray, and Mr. Charles Knapp.
An order was issued by Secretary of War Lincoln closing the war department and its bureaus to-day out of respect to the late surgeon general, and that the flags on the various public buildings occupied by the war department in this city be displayed at half mast. At a meeting of the Medical seciety held last night, with the president, L. A. F. A. King, in the chair; Dr. T. E. McArdle, secretary, the following resolutions in respect to tary, the following resolutions in respect to the memory of Dr. Charles H. Crane, late surgeon general United States army, reported by a committee consisting of Drs. D. R. Hag-ner, J. F. Thompson and C. H. A. Klein-schmidt, were unanimously adopted:

schmidt, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Medical society of the District of Columbia have heard with profound regret of the death of Dr. Charles II. Crane, late sungeon general of the United States army, and as honorary member of this society:

Existred, That in the death of Cen. Crane, this society and the profession at large, have lest one of its algest and most distinguished members.

Resolved, That in the discharge of his official duties, his marked ability and devotion to all connected with the advance of medical science merit the highest commendation of his professional brethier.

Resolved, That this society tender to his family their heartfelt sympathy in their sudden bereavument.

Gen. Crane was very prominent among the medical officers at the death-hed of Pres-ident Garfield.

It seems to be the general impression that Or. J. H. Baxter, chief medical purveyor, will be appointed surgeon general, but the office is filled by selection, and there is likely to be a contest for the place, as there was in 1882, after the retirement of Surgeon General Barnes. Dr. Baxter was an applicant for the position at that time, and it was said by his friends that he had been recommended for it by the medical societies of thirty-two states and that forty-five senators and 170 repreand that forty-five senators and 170 repre-sentatives had urged his appointment. Dr. Baxter's principal competitors will probably be Surgeon Murray and Surgeon Bailey.

The North Carolina Congressional Can-

VILLE. Col. D. McD. Lindsay left the city last evening for the first North Carolina district, where an election is pending to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. W. vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. W. F. Pool. He thinks 'the democratic plan to capture the district by calling the election under the plan arranged by the last democratic legislature will fall. T. G. Skinner, the democratic nominee, is said to have been a prohibitionist at one time, an accusation which will likely weigh heavily in the race in a Newth Carolina district. There is also some disaffection in the party, the friends of J. Edwin Moore claiming that he was enti-J. Edwin Moore claiming that he was enti-tled to the nomination. The republicans, in Mr. Lindany's opinion, have a fair show to win if they nominate a man who can carry

THE PRESBYTERY.

The Cornerstone of a New Church Laid with the Usual Ceremonies,

The Case of the Rev. Burdick Held Over for Future Consideration.

FALLS CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., Oct. 10.—The fall session of the presbytery of Washington city, began last evening in the Presbyterian church, at this place. In the evening Rev. J. L. French preached the open-

evening Rev. J. L. French preached the opening sermon, from 11 Corinthians, verses 14 and 15. Rev. Dr. Bartlett was to have preached, but owing to indisposition gave way to Rev. Mr. French. After the sermon the presbytery organized by electing Rev. Joseph T. Kelly temporary moderator, and Rev. L. L. Wallen stated cierk.

The presbytery was called to order this morning at half-past 9 o'clock by the moderator, and after the usual devotional exercises, committees were appointed for the ensuing year. A committee reported that Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Vienna church, had been installed.

Rev. Mr. Todd, of Manassas church, handed

Rev. Mr. Todd, of Manassas church, handed in an appeal of his congregation from the decision of Rev. Nehemiah Cobb. The appeal was sustained by the presbytery.

The committee on freedmen reported that a disagreement existed between Rev. Mr. Henry and the teacher of the freedmen's school at Russell Grove, Amelia sounty, and that the board of freedmen had refused to remove the teacher. It was recommended that Rev. Drs. Craighead and Grimke be appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report.

ter and report.

Rev. Clarence Dillard was dismissed to the presbytery of Yadkins and Rev. A. Poulson to the presbytery of New Castle.

The following committee was appointed to act in connection with the committee from the Baltimore presbytery in reference to the centennial of the original presbytery of Balti-more: Revs. Sunderland, Choster, and Bit-tinger, and Etders Ballintyne and Frost. Rev. Eugene Peck and Dr. Ballock were in-vited to sit as corresponding members.

The report on the erection of new churches was received and adopted. The Sixth Presby-terian church in Washington city was chosen as the place of the next regular meeting. Hev. L. L. Wallen asked to dissolve the re-lationship existing between himself and Eastern church. The presbytery instructed the congregation to appear by its commissioners before the adjourned meeting of the presbytery to be held on Tuesday, the 23d of the present month, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington,

and show reason why the pastor's request shall not be granted.

The elder of the Sixth Presbyterian church

The elder of the Sixth Presbyterian church reported Rev. Mr. Burdick sick and unable to be present, and asked that the restrictions be removed and he be allowed to preach for the Sixth Presbyterian church congregation. No action was taken. This case will be disposed of at the adjourned meeting.

At 12:30 o clock the presbytery took a recess for dinner. The ladies of the congregation had prepared an elegant lunch, and full justice was done it by all present. After dinner the laying of the corner stone of the new church, with apprepriate ceremonies, was accomplished. The following is the programme rendered:

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Doxology,
by the Choir.

Reading of the Scriptures,
by Rev. Samuel Howe.
Prayer,
by Rev. Dr. Bittenger.
Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation,"
by the congregation.
Address by Rev. William A. Bartlett, D. D.
Dr. Bartlett's address was full of deep thought and happy smiles. At its conclusion the coremonics of laying the stone were proceeded with.

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The trustees held the stone up while the Rev. Dr. Bartlett placed in the cavity a tin box containing a full list of the officers and members of the congregation, coins of the year, a piece of stone from Soloman's temple, the Presbyterian, Washington Daily Post, and

the Presbyterian, Washington Daily Post, and NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, and the programme of the day's exercises.

The stone was then lowered to its proper position, Dr. Bartlett repeating the usual form of benediction,

The church is to be 52 by 32 feet, and will

the church is to be 52 by 32 feet, and will be of gothic style of architecture. The mate-rial is roughly hown, white granite, natural side exposed, with red shading or trimming. The tower will be eighty-five feet high, and the seating capacity will be 250, and all modern church improvements will be added to beautify and adorn it iuside and out. Mr. T. I. Gardner is the architect, and the Messrs. Palmer, the builders. At the afternoon session the general report of the different churches were received. Elder C. H. Carrington was named for the synod, which meets at Wilmington, Del., in the latter part of October. The presbytery thou adjourned. The following ministers and elders were in

The following ministers and elders were in attendance: Roys, William T. Van Doren, Byron Sunderland, Benjamin F. Bittinger, John L. French, David H. Riddle, Samuel H. Howe, George B. Patch, P. H. Burghardt, C. D. Ramsdell, Nehemiah Cobb, Theodore S. Wynkoop, Francis J. Grimke, E. H. Cumpston, W. A. Bartlett, D. D., John Dudley, Thomas S. Childs, and Harrison Clark; Elders F. L. Moore, N. A. Robbins, H. J. Frost, R. S. Jordon, John I. Warfleld, N. B. Bartlett, J. W. Easby, F. A. Tscheifelly, John K. Ziminerman, C. H. Carrington, H. C. Newman, A. C. Douglas, and Emerson Rodgers.

BASE BALL.

The Clevelands Defeat the Nationals by a Score of 8 to 1.

The Nationals were defeated yesterday afternoon by the Clevelands by a score of 8 to I. The game was a good one, the fielding of the Nationals being unusually fine; but the home nine were defeated through in-ability to handle Daly's pitching. There were about 500 spectators present-a small audience, but better than was expected, the attractions of the boat race considered. Following is the score :

NATIONAL. CLEVELAND.

Dunlap, 2d b.
Hotaling, s. s.
York, l. f.
Phillips, 1st b.
McCornick, c. f.
Muldoon, 3d b. riody, c.....

Earned rons—Cleveland, 3. Two the hits—Re-taling, York (2), Phillips, and Yewell. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4: National, 3. Struck out—Off McKee, 2; off Duly, 5. Bases on called balls—Off McKee, 2; off Wise, 2. First base on fielding er-rors—Nationals, 2. Passed ball—Briody, 1. Double play—Evers, Joy, and Baker. Time of game 1h. 15 in. Umpire—Mr. Burilingame.

To-morrow the Boston club, the cham-pions of the league, will play the Nationals.

Mr. C. D. Fletcher's Death.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that Mr. C. D. Fletcher died at Hot Springs, Ark. His death occurred at Moniton Springs, Col., nearly a thousand miles further west.

No Site for the Armory Yet. An adjourned meeting of the Washington Light Infautry corps was held at their armory in the Globe building last evening. The obin the Globe building last evening. The object of the meeting was to receive such report as the executive committee, charged with the selection of a site for the new armory, should be prepared to make. After the meeting was called to order there was some general discussion of the question of the location of the new armory, pending which the committee in charge of this matter, through its chairman, asked that further time be extended to then, as, in view of several propositions made by those who had eligible locations for sale, it was deemed best to further postpone the meetings until the committee

had the opportunity of theroughly examin-ing the propositions of these several lot own-ers. Accordingly the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the presiding officer.

END OF THE STREET CAR STRIKE. Many of the Strikers Discharged and

New Men Employed in Their Places. The street car strike was practically ended yesterday. The clouds which had hung threateningly overhead since Monday rolled by, and by noon the familiar tinkle of bells on all of the routes told the story briefly and plainly. The strike was a failure, and many of those who instituted it are now out of employment, while the several companies are running their full complement of cars. Hun-dreds of applications for employment were refused yesterday, and still they continue to pour in from this city, Baltimore, and Phila-delphia.

Forty men struck on the Washington and Georgetown line, and their places have been filled with now men. President Hurt says the old men have barred themselves out and they will have to seek employment elsewhere, as they will not be taken back under any circumstances. Very few men were congre-gated about the Washington and Georgetown stables yesterday and no disorders were re-

President Thompson, of the Metropolitan line, said: "Forty of our drivers entered upon this strike. We have taken back all of them, except the ringleaders in the two strikes. We did not concede to the demands of the strikers. The pay schedule, however, was changed, and hereafter we will pay \$2 per day for longer hours. That is, two years per day for longer hours. That is, two men will hereafter do the work three men did be

fore."

As soon as the striking drivers went back to work the loiterers about the Metropolitan stables dispersed, and by dark the neighborhood presented a tranquil appearance.

The superintendent of the Belt line said that company was running 30 out of 34 cars. The strike was regarded as over, and none of the strikers will be taken back. The old rates and hours are still in force. Mr. C. R. Vinson, superintendent of the Columbia line, said: "The strike is over as far as this line is concerned. We have our full number of cars out on the line. Fifteen of our drivers struck, and afterwards repented. We took back nine of them and put on the six extras as regulars, so you see just six of the strikers as regulars, so you see just six of the strikers are left out in the cold. We cannot take them back, as their places are filled, and it would be unfair to discharge those who stood by the company."

Many judicrous scenes resulted yesterday for the increasing of the row men.

Many ludicrous scenes resulted yesterday from the inexperience of the new men. At ene time four cars were off the track at the same time near the peace monument. At that "mixed up" juncture a car in charge of another recruit appeared. He became nervous at the sight of his perspiring brethren, and plied his whip on the horses. They were high spirited, and dashed around the sharp circle beyond the monument at a full gallop, finally precipitating the car into the reservafinally precipitating the car into the reserva-tion intended for the new fountain. Other amusing sights occurred all day, giving pedes trians many hearty laughs at the perplexed

new men.
The Columbia company started the first car about 1 o'clock, with a raw hand for a driver, and soon followed with six other cars, all in the hands of new men. The result was that within thirty minutes all the old drivers applied for reinstatement. No effort was made to induce them to return, and Mr. Willard, the president was the setting of the tree of the considered that the considered the president, says he is satisfied that the men regret having taken part in the strike. Before any of the strikers were reinstated they were required to sign the following

Paper:

Washington City, Oct. 10, 1883.—We, the undersigned, in consideration of being employed by Columbia Railroad chapany of the District of Columbia, hereby nicotage curselves, each for hiraself, that we have not now and will not have during the time of our employment by such company, any connection or membership with the Knights of Labor, or any other habor organization, or any association founded for the purpose of controlling or attempting to control, in any way, the rates of wages or labor.

Mr. Willard Edward Co.

wages or latter.

Mr. Willard holds that there is nothing in this paper to which any honorable man need heatiate to subscribe, and it is a guaranty to the company in the future against unnecessary interruption of its business. He says he regrets that the men did not make it possible to take them all back, but, having employed some new men, he would not discharge them. The cars over this line were not run after dark as the company did not care to expose dark, as the company did not care to expose new men to any risk.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Current Transactions at the Various District Offices.

The commissioners have authorized the Standard Underground Cable company to construct cables under the sidewalks of and sss along Sixth street northwest, from Boundary to C. to North Capital, to B, and on Seventeenth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to New York avenue. The work will be done under the direction of the engineer commis-

The frame houses Nos. 1102 and 1104 Twentieth street have been condemned by the building inspector. The commissioners have been asked to ex-

empt sixty acres of ground belonging to Glenwood cometery.
Citizens want sidewalks constructed in

front of 1208 and 1210 Third street north-The commissioners have directed the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph company to remove two telegraph poles on the line of

to remove two telegraph poles on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac railway.
Building permits were issued yesterday to Wm. Fegan, to build one brick dwelling on Third street, between D street and Virginia avenue southwest, to cost \$700; W. Goldsborough, to make repairs at 2108 H street northwest, to cost \$200; Chas. Mades, to make repairs at 300 Pennsylvania agenue northwert, to cost \$400; H. F. Barker, to build one dwelling on Ninth street and Virginia avenue southwest, to cost \$5,000; A. F. Barker, to build seven two-story brick dwellings, corner of Ninth street and Virginia avenue southwest, to cost \$5,000; One of the street and very brick dwellings, corner of Ninth street and Virginia avenue southwest, to cost \$25,000.

southwest, to cost \$25,000.

In answer to a petition to exempt the Me morial church property, the commissioners have informed the stewards that the record does not show the property to belong to the church.

The commissioners have received patitions to repair alley between E and F and Thir-seenth and Fourteenth streets northwest; to make an allowance of \$50 per month for aged women's home; to place a sidewalk on W street, near Fourteenth, and to improve B street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth

streets.

In reply to a communication the collector of taxes has replied that the dog tax may be collected the same as other taxes.

Deaths reported Oct. 10—Charles H. Bouldes, acrofulous disease of brain; infant of Jennie Wallace, congenital debility; Philip B. Sears and Mary C. Kelley, Bright's disease; infant of W. S. and Mary Henry, premature birth; Clarence E. Butt, whosoing cough; Henry Hall, paralysis of heart; John Dwine, suffocated with gas; Richard K. Abis, peritonitis; Charles K. Crane, ulcer of the toague; Florence V. Brown, inaution.

OPERATIONS OF THE HEALTH OFFICE.

OPERATIONS OF THE HEALTH OFFICE. The following synopsis of the operations of the health department for the week ending Oct. 6, 1883, is presented by Health Officer

Nuisances reported, 343; reproved, 89 Nuisances reported, 343; reproved, 80; abated, 200; referred to commissioners, 19; official notices issued, 46; citizens complaint received, 17; cases referred to chemiss, 0; cases referred to the attorney, 1; inspections of plumbing work make, 27; inspections made to ascertain local causes of zynotic disease, 2; garbage removed, 444 tons; dead animals, 86; night soil, 360 barrels; animals impounded, 53; redeemed, 5; sold, 1; killed, 19; unwholesome food condemned, 227 pounds of meat, 499 bushels of fruit, and 544 bushels of vegetables; marine products inspected, 4,622 bunches of fish, 19 mackerel, 4 turtles, 2 sturgeons, 1,000 crabs, 22 sheephead, 10,636 geons, 1,000 crabs, 22 sheephead, 10,636 bushels of oysters; marine products con-demned, 123 bunches of fish, 574 crabs, and

205 bushels of oysters.
Patients treated by physicians to the poor, 310; white, 94; colored, 21; visits, 424; office consultations, 106; cases referred to the

Vital statistics—The number of deaths or curring during the week was 56; 20 white, and 27 colored. The rate of mortality per 1,000 per annum being 11.78 for the white; 20.96 for the colored, and 14.94 for the total population. There were 12 deaths from

zymotic diseases, 22 from constitutional diseases, 10 from local diseases, 11 from developmental diseases, violence, 1. The principal causes of death were: dishtheria. 1; diarrhocal diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1; typhomalarial fever, 2; meningitus, 3; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; congenital debility, 4; sonility, 2, and drowned, 1.

There were 57 births reported; 28 white and 29 colored.

There were 9 stillbirths reported: 4 white, and 5 colored; and 10 marriages reported: 3 white, and 7 colored.

Burled at public expense, 3.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Law School of the Columbian university last night a constitution and bylaws were adopted and the organization was perfected adopted and the organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Presidents, Henry W. Garnett: vice presi-dent, W. A. Gordon, Reginald Fendall, A. S. Worthington, T. A. Lambert, J. K. Redington, T. F. Miller, W. A. McKenney, Fillmore Beall, E. B. Hay, W. Redin Woodward, Jesse H. Wilson, A. D. Hazen, H. E. Davis, W. T. S. Cartis, R. W. F. Ogilvie, W. A. Johnson, T. F. Noyes, and D. A. Haynes; secretary, Thomas H. Callan, treasurer, W. K. Duhamel, and historian, W. Pierce Bell.

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